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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, VM, (PEACOCK, ANDREW), (PHAN HIEN)

SUBJECT: LETTER TO VIETNAMESE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

PHAN HIEN

I SEE NO REASON NOT TO DELIVER THE LETTER TO ANDREW PEACOCK  
ANYWAY, EXPLAINING THAT, OF COURSE, IT NEEDS NO ACTION NOW  
BUT THAT THE INFORMATION IN IT MAY STILL BE OF INTEREST  
TO HIM. PLEASE ADD MY PERSONAL WARM REGARDS, AND TELL HIM  
ALSO THAT SECRETARY VANCE WAS PERSONALLY APPRECIATIVE OF  
HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK FOLLOWING THE ASIA SOCIETY  
SPEECH. REGARDS. CHRISTOPHER

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